

These flags will deprive me of my Supreme Court upheld right to time shift material and watch it at a later time. With flag compliant hardware in place, no court decision could possibly save or return the consumer's right to record, and that is the intent of the broadcast flag. The public would be forced to buy an entire new set of hardware if the flags were found to be unconstitutional, and that places an unreasonable burden on the public.

The entertainment industry fear of recording technology now is as unfounded as their original attempts to ban the VCR - a technology that has made them billions of dollars.

The Supreme Court decision did not say that only a lesser quality recording was allowed, it said a recording was allowed. It did not say you could only time shift for a limited time. Some of these flags have time limits allowing playback as short as 90 minutes. It also did not say that you were required to watch your playback on the same machine that made the recording.